## RESOLUTION 2016-063

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; SUPPORTING THE CAPITAL REFERENDUM BOND ELECTION OF THE SIERRA VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28.8 MILLION ON THE NOVEMBER 2016 BALLOT; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the quality of local public education is directly linked to the economic health of the community; and

WHEREAS, safe, secure and inviting facilities positively affect a student's learning environment; and

WHEREAS, enhanced technology is critical for student readiness for continuing education, training and jobs; and

WHEREAS, capital funding to the Sierra Vista Unified School District from the State of Arizona has been significantly reduced over the past ten years to a point where the district is unable to meet needed infrastructure maintenance; and

WHEREAS, ensuring area students are prepared for future jobs and leadership positions within the Sierra Vista area is of critical concern to the City Council and has been identified within its strategic plan for several years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

## **SECTION 1**

That the settled policy of the City Council supporting community efforts that enhance the City's economic development efforts be, and hereby is, reaffirmed.

## SECTION 2

That the City Council hereby supports the Sierra Vista Unified School District's Bond Election in the amount of \$28.8 million scheduled for the November 8, 2016 ballot, and urges the voters within the District's boundaries to vote yes on the question.

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## **SECTION 3**

The City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.

FREDERICK W. MUELLER, II

ATTEST:

JILL ADAMS **CITY CLERK** 

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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